

Israel Rejects God

- I. Israel _____ a King (II Sam. 8:1-6)
- A. Why?
1. Samuel was getting too _____ to _____
 2. Samuel's sons were _____ and Israel _____ them
 3. Israel wanted to be _____ other nations
- B. Samuel was disappointed with their request because _____, who delivered them from Egypt, lead them through the wilderness, and conquered the Promised Land, was their _____
- C. Samuel takes their request to the Lord
- II. God's instructions to Samuel (II Sam. 8:7-9)
- A. _____ them a King because they _____
Me not you
1. Despite everything God did for them, Israel continued to _____ after other _____
 2. God was to be their King
 3. They were to be _____ and _____ from other nationa
- B. _____ them what a King will do for them
- III. Samuel's _____ to Israel about having a King (I Samuel 8:10-18)
- A. He will take your sons to:
1. serve in his _____
 2. work his _____ for his _____
 3. build his _____ for his army
- B. He will take your daughters to serve as perfumers, cooks, and bakers (_____)
- C. He will take your best _____
- D. He will heavily _____ you (10% of grain and flocks)
- E. He will take your _____ and donkeys to do his work
- F. He will make you his _____
- G. When you cry out to God because of his _____, God will not _____
- IV. The response of the people (I Samuel 8:19-20)
- A. We want a _____!
- B. We want to be like the _____

V. God _____ (I Samuel 8:21-22)

Questions to Ponder

- I. Who or what has _____ of your life?
- II. Do people know you are a _____, or do you blend in with the rest of the world?
- III. Are you _____ the next generation?
- IV. Do you put too much _____ in Government?
- V. How will you respond to the _____ results?
- VI. Have you _____?